

S. J. McKee Archives



H-Huts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8282>

Part Of: BUPC 2 Campus buildings

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.13

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1975 - 1981

Physical Description: 4 photographs

History /

Biographical:

H-Huts refer to structures built to house military personnel at the Commonwealth Air Training Program just north of Brandon during World War II. The name H-Hut derives from the layout of the structures, which were built in an "H" formation. The original H-Huts were moved onto the Brandon College campus in 1956 to house the library and arts classrooms.. Additional H-Huts have been located in various places and used for various departments and services on campus including Student Services, Continuing Education, and the carpenter's workshop. Only the Physical Plant H-Huts, located to the west of the Knowles-Douglas Student Union Centre, remain on campus in 2007.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of photographs of various H-Huts on campus.



Aerial view: Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8272>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.1

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1964

Physical Description: 4" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest from approximately the southeast corner of 18th Street and Louise Avenue.

Name Access: Flora Cowan Residence

Subject Access: Aerial views Brandon College

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions727>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.145

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1961

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Material Details: Kodak paper

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking northwest probably from the northwest corner of 18th Street and Louise Avenue. The photographer was laying down when s/he took the shot. Photograph shows the field to the south of the Citizens' Science Building, as well as the Citizens' Science Building, part of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall, and two H-Huts. The photo was taken in summer as the field is full of dandelions.

Images





Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions819>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.51

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1960s

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest. Photograph shows Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building, the Citizens' Science Building and the driveway running in front of the buildings. Portions of the front lawn and the Kinsmen Stadium are also visible.

Images





Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions916>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Creator: Miles Photos

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.53

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1966

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the front lawn. Photograph shows the Citizens' Science Building, an H-Hut, the Brandon College Building, Clark Hall and the original Music Building.

Images



Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions956>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.44

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950s

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is south southwest from approximately the location of the current Health Studies Complex. Photograph shows the large field to the north of Clark Hall, Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building, the Citizens' Science Building and an H-Hut behind Clark Hall.



Aerial view: Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8052>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.121

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1963

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from the northeast corner of the Brandon College campus. Flora Cowan Hall is under construction.

Images





Aerial view: Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8055>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs
Description Level: Item
Series Number: 2.1
Item Number: 2.1.124
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1963
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)
Physical Condition: A problem during development has obscured a portion of Kinsmen Stadium and the southeast corner of the campus.

Scope and Content:

View is north from Victoria Avenue between 18th and 20th Streets to the railway tracks.

Photograph shows Kinsmen Stadium, the College campus and a number of residential blocks.

Images





Aerial view: Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8056>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.125

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1963

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is northeast from approximately the southwest corner of Victoria Avenue and 22nd Street to the Assiniboine River near 1st Street. Photograph shows the College campus, Kinsmen Stadium, residential blocks, downtown and the railway tracks.

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Aerial view: Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8063>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.132

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1963

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the 400 block of 18th Street to the corner of 23rd Street and Rosser Avenue. Photograph shows the Brandon College campus (Flora Cowan Hall under construction) and residential blocks.

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Brandon College north driveway entrance

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8070>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.139

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1964

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from the north side of Princess Avenue. Photograph shows the north driveway entrance on campus. The original Music Building, the A.E. McKenzie Building, Clark Hall and part of the Brandon College Building are visible.

Images



Brandon College Building and Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8273>

Part Of: BUPC 2 Campus buildings

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 2.2

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c.1909 - 1996; predominant 1960s - 1996

Physical Description: 116 photographs

History /

Biographical:

BRANDON COLLEGE BUILDING

The construction of the Brandon College Building, also known as the Original Building, was primarily financed by Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, a Toronto based Baptist meat packer, and his sister Mrs. Emily Davies, also of Toronto, who pledged \$5,000 a year for five years to the new Baptist College. Four city blocks between 18th and 20th streets were purchased for the College campus and the tender of Messrs. T.M. Harrington of Winnipeg was accepted in the spring of 1900; Mr. Hugh McCowan of Winnipeg appointed as architect. Mrs. Davies laid the cornerstone for the Brandon College Building on July 13, 1900.

The Brandon College Building was conceived as a substantial five story brick structure with a stone basement. The Tyndall Manitoba quarries, located thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg, supplied the stone and presented the College with the stone steps at the main entrance. The basement contained the dining room, kitchen, laundry, furnace room, a science laboratory, and maids' rooms. The first floor housed the reception room, office, library, four classrooms and the teachers' cloak rooms. The second floor had five classrooms, a reading room, five rooms for resident students and a resident teacher. Teachers' rooms and seventeen rooms for students comprised the third floor; and additional thirteen rooms for residents took up the fourth floor. The residence was to house 70 men. The total cost of the building and furnishings was \$44,000. The Brandon College Building was ready for occupancy by October 1, 1901.

CLARK HALL

The cornerstone of Clark Hall was laid by Mrs. A.P. McDiarmid, wife of the Principal of Brandon College, on May 24, 1906. The residence was officially opened on Thanksgiving Day, October 18, of the same year. The construction of the building grew out of a demand for a ladies' college. A canvass made in Eastern Canada had resulted in subscriptions totaling \$10,000. When Dr. McDiarmid reported the results of the canvass to the Chairman of the Board, Dr. C.W. Clark of Winnipeg, Clark proposed that he and his wife be allowed to provide the balance of the funds, some \$30,000. While presenting the building at the opening ceremony, Clark stated that the reason for his donation was his belief in the power of cultured womanhood - he believed "that refined and Christian mothers were the strength of a nation and that he wished to see in Brandon a school of learning for women in which every Christian virtue and grace might be illustrated."

Clark Hall was built immediately north of the Brandon College Building and was connected to it by classrooms and the iron door with its door bell, which was rung by gentlemen before being admitted. It is a five story brick building, with fittings of imported Georgia pine. In the basement was the gymnasium, studios and maids' rooms. On the main floor was a spacious reception room furnished by the Honorable A.C. Rutherford, the Premier of Alberta and the Lady Principal's suite, furnished by Mrs. N. Wolverston, wife of the treasurer of the College Board. Music studios and the offices of the resident matron were also on the main floor. The second and third floors were dormitories. The fourth floor was meant to be art studios, but due to registration demands, it was divided into students' rooms. The residence was designed to house fifty students and seven teachers. Piano practice areas were also designated on the west side of the building and on the groundlevel half way between the basement and the first floor.

BRANDON COLLEGE BUILDING AND CLARK HALL RESTORATION PROJECT

By the early 1990s, it was clear that major reconstruction work on the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall was necessary if the buildings were to remain in use. The alternative was to demolish both buildings and construct a new central administrative structure for the campus. Because of the historic character of the two original campus buildings, the decision was taken to mount a complete restoration of the structures that involved a complete removal of everything except for the surrounding brick facade and the construction of new buildings within the old external walls. This project was financed by the Provincial government of Manitoba, who granted the University approximately 10 million dollars. The Chief Architect for the restoration was George Cibinal. Work began in 1996 and was completed by the fall of 1997. In addition to the restoration of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall, a new entrance was built on the west side of the buildings, as well as an addition to Clark Hall, which included a skywalk connecting it to the A.E. McKenzie Building.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of photographs of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Notes:

History/Bio information was taken from Brandon College: A History, 1899-1967 by C.G. Stone and F. Joan Garnett (Brandon, Manitoba: Brandon University, 1969), chapters 2 and 3. Tom Mitchell provided history/bio information on the restoration project.

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Aerial view: Brandon College Building

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions606>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.13

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1988

Physical Description: 3.5" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north northeast. Photograph shows the Brandon College Building in the foreground with the Education Building and North Hill in the background. Photo was taken from the roof of McMaster Hall.

Images





Aerial view: Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions622>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.20

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1962

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from approximately the corner of 18th Street and Louise Avenue.

Photograph shows the Brandon College campus after the completion of Flora Cowan Hall.

Notes: BUPC 2.1.24 is a smaller version of this photograph.

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Brandon College campus from the north

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions957>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.39

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1950s

Physical Description: 4.5" x 2.75" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest. Photograph shows: Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building.

Images





Brandon College ice skating rink

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions959>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.43

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1920s/1930s

Physical Description: 6.25" x 4.5" (b/w)

Material Details: Photograph is a copy.

Scope and Content:

View is west northwest, probably from the roof of the Brandon College Building. Photograph shows an ice skating rink located in the field west of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall. Some houses are visible in the background.

Notes: Donated by: D. Sumner.

Images





Aerial view: Brandon College looking west

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions595>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.3

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. spring 1963

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is west to McDiarmid Drive from approximately 16th Street between Princess and Louise Avenues. Photograph shows: Brandon College, Fleming School, Coronation Park, and West End Community Centre.

Images





Aerial view: Brandon College Steam Plant

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions596>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.4

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. spring 1963

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the corner of 18th Street and Louise Avenue. Photograph shows the Brandon College campus, the Steam Plant and Kinsmen Stadium. Flora Cowan Hall is under construction.

Images





Aerial view: Brandon College and downtown east

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions597>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.5

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. spring 1963

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is east southeast from approximately 22nd Street between Princess and Louise Avenues. Photograph shows: Brandon College, Stanley Park, Park School, Prince Edward Hotel, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Wheat City Arena, First Church United, St. Paul's, Central United Church.

Images





Aerial view: Brandon College and downtown core

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions598>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.6

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. spring 1963

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is southeast from 21st Street and Princess Avenue. Photograph shows: Brandon College, Wheat City Arena, Armories, Reform (Knox) Church, Alexander School, Knox United Church, Kinsmen Playground, Kinsmen Stadium.

Images

